

Mr. Burke Steel, of Richmond, spent the week-end here.

Senator S. L. Ferguson is in Richmond on business.

Read The Bank of Appomattox add—it changes every week.

Mr. W. H. Turner, of Hope, well, Va., was here on a visit last week.

Mr. T. A. Walton attended the Sunday School Convention near Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mayberry spent week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hancock are visiting their son, Royal, in Raleigh, N. C.

Fine pair heavy milks for sale at A. H. Clement.

Messrs. W. F. Woolfolk and Ned Hancock are on a business trip to Norfolk.

Mrs. T. A. Walton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Green, in Burkeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Franklin are the happy parents of a fine baby boy.

No. 989 Wins gas or oil. HIGHBOTS! FILLING STATION.

Miss Georgia Chocklett, of Dillwyn, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zack Chestman, at Evergreen.

Oswald Gunter and Miss Katie Harvey were married at Methodist parsonage Saturday by Rev. D. G. Trent.

Mrs. Edward Owen came home Sunday from hospital and is recovering from her automobile accident.

New line of Ladies and Children dresses, also a large line of new wash silks and prints at W. H. Reynolds.

Miss Janice McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. D. N. Fenick, in Lynchburg, this week.

Mr. Jno. T. FitzPatrick, of Nelson County, is in town buying a car load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson and little son, of Baltimore, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson, at Evergreen.

Appomattox ball team will play Shawnee here Friday and Pamplin at Pamplin Saturday.

Appomattox defeated Buckingham last Saturday here—8 to 3.

Bring us your country produce we will pay you cash or trade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peak, of Long Island, Va., and Mrs. W. R. Hudson, of Halifax, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds here.

Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and little son, J. D. Jr., have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Moron at Phenix.

There will be a demonstration of meat at H. M. Burge's Store Thursday afternoon—Everybody invited.

Mrs. M. H. Lawson, Mrs. W. M. Hancock, Miss Ocie Jones and Ned Hancock will motor to Williamsburg tomorrow for the week-end.

We are glad to note that Mrs. D. B. Henderson, who has been in Baptist hospital in Lynchburg, for sometime is home and reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sheppard and daughters, Misses Georgia and Ruth, of Buckingham, C. H., visited relatives here Saturday.

W. R. Reynolds will spend the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Prost early this week killed much of the early fruit crop. We do not despair, for half can be killed and still an abundant crop is possible. As to our early gardeners—they really have our sympathy. Late killing frosts, Mexican beetle and locusts are some of the pests the farmer is expected to fight this season.

Adam Flint has bought the Frank McKinney place.

License issued to Cleveland Burks to marry Miss Maggie Stephens, of Bent Creek.

Mrs. B. L. Jordan, of near Cullen, Va., visited relatives here Monday.

News was received here yesterday of the death of one of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright's twin babies in Smithfield, Va. Burial will be in Hermon cemetery to-day. The other twin baby is reported ill.

Thursday morning about four o'clock the stable of Mr. S. L. Ferguson was burned and two fine horses also. His loss is probably \$800 with \$450 insurance. The cow barn of Captain Crawley was also burned, but he saved his fine cow.

Come in and look over our attractive millinery. We also have ready-to-wear for ladies and children on second floor.

Better Homes week will be observed at the Home Economic Cottage, of Appomattox High School, beginning next Monday and lasting through the week-end from 8:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10:30 in the evening. Everybody invited.

The Appomattox Sunday School Convention met at Rustburg this week. Thirty-one churches were represented. There were about 15 delegates from Liberty church. Mr. Don Moses and Miss Edith Hardy were speakers from that church. Mr. Don Moses was elected President of the Association, Mr. L. N. Ligon, Vice-President and F. L. Overton, Secretary.

The Fidelity class of Liberty Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T. Inge Friday night. Refreshments were served and all had a jolly good time. The class gave a surprise party and a miscellaneous shower after the meeting.

Miss Flora Lawson entertained the girls' bridge club Wednesday evening. Those playing were Misses Emily Harvey, Ruth Clement, Lucy and Dorothy Evans, Beck Harvey, Avie Brown, Flora Lawson and Mrs. N. A. Wagers. High score prize was awarded to Miss Beck Harvey. A sale of new dresses was given by hostess and Miss Dorothy Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Avertt Campbell, of Lynchburg, spent week-end with their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Evers. Miss Alice Wood, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Torrence. Mr. A. B. Torrence, of Petersburg, and C. E. Torrence, of Hopewell, are visiting their mother here. Mr. Torrence took some of his friends on a wienie roast, which was enjoyed by all. Miss Verlene Torrence visited in Lynchburg this week.

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Those of our town who attend the quarterly conference at Evergreen were: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. Lillie Moses, Mrs. J. S. Dorsey and Mrs. Rosa Cumby.

The W.C.T.U. will hold an all day meeting at Mrs. Peterson's Wednesday. The ladies will spend the time making comfort and sunshine bags for the wounded soldiers. A business meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden illness of S. P. Loving in Richmond Hospital.

Mrs. Lacy Dickerson, a patient in Lynchburg hospital, improves slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McCall are in Ohio. Mrs. McCall is visiting relatives in Ohio.

ROBINSON-PAULETTE

A pretty marriage was solemnized at Park Hotel, when Miss Lettie Paulette became the bride of Mr. Harvey Robinson. The parlor was tastefully decorated in ferns and palms and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Duling. The only attendants were Mrs. A. J. Neal and Miss Earnestine Southall. The bridesmaids were Messrs. Jones and Gordon Carville. The bride is one of our most popular young ladies and sister to Mr. L. M. Southall, with whom she made her home. The groom is a prominent business man of Littleton N. C. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for their home in N. C. We extend to them our very best wishes.

STONEWALL

Miss Annie Alvis, of Farmville, visited the Easter holidays at home. Mrs. J. P. Alvis and daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Edith, were shoppers in Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Alvis and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard and son, Clayton Jr., visited relatives in Franklin for Easter holidays.

Rev. A. I. Caudle and daughter, Miss Margaret, motored to Durham, N. C., Friday. Mrs. Caudle and children, who had been spending two weeks with relatives, accompanied them home Saturday.

Miss Frances Stratton and Miss Anna LeGrand, of Lynchburg, were guests of J. A. Stratton and family for the holidays.

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Mrs. Nannie Campbell Williams, 89 years of age, widow of John C. Williams, died Sunday evening at her home in Lynchburg. She was born May 3, 1838, the daughter of Campbell Wright and Mrs. Miller Ann Wright, of Appomattox county. The following sons and daughters survive: Mrs. R. A. Godsey, Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. H. W. Lovelace, J. C. Williams, F. W. Williams and E. M. Williams, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Paul Meager, of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services and burial in the family cemetery at Appomattox Tuesday.

Works Hard, Dances, Gains 3 Lbs. a Week

"I work hard, dance and have gained 3 pounds a week since taking Vinol. My nervousness is almost all gone."

CHAS. F. JAMES, Druggist

CATCH LIGHTNING TO BREAK ATOMS

May Present World With Mysterious New Force.

Berlin—Like Benjamin Franklin, three young German scientists have been daring to catch lightning and tame it.

They hope to release atomic energy with the help of the terrifically high electrical voltage which is drawn down from the thunderclouds in the skies with a huge wire net strung between the peaks of Mount Geneva in Switzerland.

So far, the only promising efforts to demolish the atom have been made by means of radium on a small scale, but the Germans will attempt demolition of the atom on a wholesale manner, with the aid of 5,000,000 volts of electricity coaxed from the clouds.

This audacious dream stands with a few months of realization, according to the belief of the young scientists, Doctors Lange, Brach and Urban, all under thirty and students at the University of Berlin.

If this is the first of the young wizards may present the world with an immeasurably powerful and mysterious force, or ray, which will revolutionize the things material.

These modern gods of thunder and lightning have searched out the locality in the Swiss Alps visited most frequently by natural electrical discharges.

Last summer, with the help of all the discoveries of learned scholars since the time of "Poor Richard" and his kin, the Germans found that 2,000,000 volts could be controlled by their method.

The "lightning tamer" was a fairly simple device, merely an enormous spread of wire mesh provided with blinding points. It was suspended on a cable between peaks with three sets of insulators and a complicated apparatus for measuring the current.

From a tiny, lightning-proof hut, the young wizards watched the lightning attack the points of the net again and again.

They plan to return to the lonely hut on the rocky cliff to renew their experiments at once as the summer melts. They are certain that they will be able to control 5,000,000 volts by improving their device.

Air Mail Saves Bankers Large Sums in Interest

Seattle—By using the air mail service between the Pacific coast and New York, bankers have been able to save thousands of dollars monthly in interest. It was announced recently. All checks in excess of \$500 are sent by air mail and arrive at the Eastern terminus two days after mailing, or three to four days sooner than by fast train service. Return credits are also hurried west by plane so that actual time of collection of large remittances by their owners is lessened. Thus currency shipments have not been trusted to the air mail.

Classes of Wrongdoers

A wrongdoer is one who has lost something and does not say he has lost it.

Marcus Aurelius

Chrysler Cars and Accessories

H. F. Clark, Virginia.

Pamplin, R. L. BURKE, County Treasurer.

NOTICE

Buy your dog tags on or before May 1st or you will be subject to a fine. Pay your Capitalization taxes on or before Saturday.

May 5th in order to qualify to vote in the special election June 19th and Fall election in November.

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OYSTERS DO GROW ON TROPIC'S TREES

Attached to Roots of Mangroves in Swamps.

Washington—An aid to the lumberman, to the horticulturist, to the casual visitor whose curiosity is aroused by the strange plants of tropical America and to the botanist has just been published by the Smithsonian Institution in the shape of a descriptive account of the flowering plants of the Panama Canal Zone. It is the work of Paul C. Standley of the national herbarium and is the result of a plan made seven years ago in which the Smithsonian, the Department of Agriculture and the Canal Zone authorities joined forces.

Its value to the layman makes this publication a rare type of scientific paper. Since many of the plants of the Canal Zone are common to all Central America and the West Indies, the usefulness of Mr. Standley's work as a handbook is correspondingly increased. Besides a brief description of each plant, the author discusses its history, gives all the vernacular names obtainable as to the plants can be readily identified locally, and lists its uses.

It is used for Canoes.

The uses are varied and interesting. Of the bark of the coubari (canna) the author says that it is "moved in a large scale piece it is sometimes used by the Indians for making canoes, and it is reported that canoes with a capacity of twenty-five men are sometimes built of this bark. A pale yellow or reddish gum, known in trade as 'coubari' or 'copal,' exudes from the trunk. This gum often becomes buried in the soil about the roots, to be dug up by collectors sometimes long after the tree has decayed. It is employed in the manufacture of varnishes, for medicinal purposes and for incense in churches."

From the pulp of the exanth seeds, Mr. Standley, is obtained an orange dye, much exported to the country for coloring butter and cheese, as well as oils and varnishes. The bark of the tree contains a rough fiber from which twine is made, and a gum similar to gum arabic is obtained from the branches.

The early Spanish explorers mistook the fruit of the coubari for crab apples, according to Standley. It is said, in some cases with fatal results. "They immediately gave it a fearful reputation, affirming that a person who rested beneath the tree would become blind or even die."

There is no doubt that the milky sap is highly irritant, causing severe inflammation. It is said that the sap was employed by the Caribs for poisoning their arrows.

Oysters Do Grow on Trees.

Mr. Standley mentions an interesting fact about the mangroves. In the coast swamps with their roots exposed to the air, the oysters are often attached to the roots, nearly as common and literally true statement that the oysters grow on the roots of the mangroves.

In his introduction Mr. Standley gives a short history of the mangroves of Panama, mentioning that it was the first time the mangroves were mentioned on the American continent. The Spaniards studied these years before the first colonization of Mexico, which took place in 1519.

Photo-Electric Cell Holds Record for Size

Urban, Ill.—What probably is the largest practical photo-electric cell has been constructed by the University of Chicago, according to a report from the University of Chicago.

The cell is a large one of its type built for practical work. The inside diameter of the globe is 11 inches as compared to 2, the size used in the experimental work carried on by the General Electric company. The common globes of this size are about 3 inches in diameter.

Several new departures from common construction are incorporated in this giant tube. The most important is the fashion of two small glass tubes in one side of the globe that may be opened and an air pump attached in order to increase the vacuum within the globe should it go down for any reason. Heretofore it has been necessary to puncture the side of the globe to take advantage of this necessary feature.

It is a solemn truth that the sun's rays always hold the gifts of the people. We may be able to steal them from the people, but we cannot conceal them from His eye.

A certain poor widow threw into the treasury two mites (v. 42).

The mite was the smallest copper coin made. The mite was worth about one-eighth of a cent, therefore her offering was one-fourth of a cent in value.

Jesus said unto his disciples, "Verily I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast more in than this." (v. 43).

They had given their gifts with the motive of the heart, not by their amount.

This woman's influence gave her devoted Christians have given her all.

On God's Presence

Let us build up our lives on the mighty Alps of God's presence; and that we may live, and move and have our being, beneath the constant inspiration, "Lo, God is here!" B. Meyer.

No Distant Helper

Constantly this Jesus is putting himself into hand-to-hand. He is no distant helper, no far-off, distant, but a near and present helper.

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